

--Q<sub>3</sub> is a 5-6 membered aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring system, or an 8-10 membered bicyclic ring system comprising aromatic carbocyclic rings, aromatic heterocyclic rings or a combination of an aromatic carbocyclic ring and an aromatic heterocyclic ring. The rings of Q<sub>3</sub> are substituted with 1 to 4 substituents, each of which is independently selected from halo; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl optionally substituted with NR'<sub>2</sub>, OR', CO<sub>2</sub>R' or CONR'<sub>2</sub>; O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted with NR'<sub>2</sub>, OR', CO<sub>2</sub>R' or CONR'<sub>2</sub>; NR'<sub>2</sub>; OCF<sub>3</sub>; CF<sub>3</sub>; NO<sub>2</sub>; CO<sub>2</sub>R'; [[CONR']]CONHR'; SR'; S(O<sub>2</sub>)N(R')<sub>2</sub>; SCF<sub>3</sub>; CN; N(R')C(O)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')C(O)OR<sup>4</sup>; N(R')C(O)C(O)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')S(O<sub>2</sub>)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')R<sup>4</sup>; N(R<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>; OR<sup>4</sup>; OC(O)R<sup>4</sup>; OP(O)<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>; or [[N=C-N(R')<sub>2</sub>]]N=CH-N(R')<sub>2</sub>. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--According to another preferred embodiment, Q<sub>3</sub> is a monocyclic carbocyclic ring, wherein each ortho substituent is independently selected from halo or methyl. According to another preferred embodiment, Q<sub>3</sub> contains 1 or 2 additional substituents independently selected from NR'<sub>2</sub>, OR', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CN, N(R')C(O)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')C(O)OR<sup>4</sup>; N(R')C(O)C(O)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')S(O<sub>2</sub>)R<sup>4</sup>; N(R')R<sup>4</sup>; N(R<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>; OR<sup>4</sup>; OC(O)R<sup>4</sup>; OP(O)<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>; or [[N=C-N(R')<sub>2</sub>]]N=CH-N(R')<sub>2</sub>.--

Please replace the chemical structures of Table 4, depicted at pages 41-47, with the following redrawn chemical structures:

--Table 4. Formula Ig Inhibitors.

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